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Attn: Examiner Dr. David B. Schmickel Group Art Unit 1814

Re:U.S. Application Serial No. 07/954,772 Filed September 30, 1992 For: Hybridization Assay Method Our Ref. No. Enz-5 (D8)(C)

Dear Dr. Schmickel:

Thank you for your telephone call today.

The accompanying six (6) Form PTO-1449 sheets include the documents which were uncovered in the European search reports issued in connection with the corresponding or divisional European applications based upon the priority document, U.S. Application Serial No. 06/391,440, filed on June 23, 1982. This "priority" application is the "great-great grandparent" to the above-identified application which you are presently handling.

We will submit a formal Information Disclosure Statement under C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.99 as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to call me (telephone 212-856-0876) if you have any questions or require further information in the meantime.

Cordially,

Ronald C. Fedus Corporation and Patent Counsel

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